But in Part 'A' States and in the Central Public Works Department, the following procedure is followed:—

"Persons who wish to submit tenders, remit the specified amount of Earnest Money into Treasury, mentioning in the chellans the name of the officers on whose behalf and the names of the work for which the amount is deposited. The chellan containing the Treasury Officer's acknowledgment is attached to the tender. In the Treasury accounts, the amount is credited to "Revenue Deposits", and it is not accounted for in the Divisional Cash Book as it was remitted into the Treasury and not received in the Divisional Office direct. After the tenders are disposed of, the Treasury chellan accompanying the tenders of unsuccessful tenderers is returned to them by the Public Works Department after recording thereon an endorsement signed by the Divisional Officer to the effect that the tender is rejected and the amount of the chellan may be repaid to the party concerned. The Treasury Officer thereafter refunds such Earnest Money deposits to the parties direct on production of such endorsed chellans without any further authority of the Divisional Officers. In the case of the amount paid by the person whose tender is accepted the Treasury Officer is addressed by the Executive Engineer to transfer the amount from the Revenue Deposits to the Public Works Department through "P.W. Remittance III Other Remittances—Items adjustable by Public Works Department." On receipt of advice of such credit from the Treasury, the amount is adjusted to the credit of "P.W. Deposits" in the Divisional Accounts as security for the due fulfilment of contract."

The Accountant-General states that the above procedure will be very convenient to the Contractors who can get quick refund of the money deposited by them as soon as the tenders are settled and that the Department can also save a good deal of scriptory work involved in entering all the items relating to unsuccessful tenderers in the Deposit Registers and refunding them on the Refund Bills.

It is, therefore, directed that the revised procedure proposed by the Accountant-General be introduced in the Mysore State also, with effect from 1st September 1952.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Public Works Account Code and Mysore Civil Accounts Code, Volume II, will issue, in due course.

M. SHAMANNA,
Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

LAW SECRETARIAT

Grants certain facilities to Members of Parliament from Mysore.

READ—

Government Order No. L.D. 986-1076—L.A. 272-50-2, dated 11th July 1950, granting certain facilities to members of the Legislative Assembly.

2. Government Order No. L.D. 54-105—L.A. 2-53-1, dated 2nd April 1952, extending the facilities granted to the members of the Legislative Assembly to the members of the Legislative Council also during their tenure of office.

ORDER NO. L.D. 740-82—L.A. 43-52-1, DATED BANGALORE, THE 21ST JULY 1952.

In further modification of the Government Orders read above, His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore is pleased to order that the facilities granted to the members of the Legislative Assembly and the Legislative Council as per statement

appended be extended to the members of the Council of States and the House of the People elected from the Mysore State.

N. R. JAYA RAO,
Legal Remembrancer and
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Annexure.

FACILITIES GRANTED TO MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY AND THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

1. Supply of copies of all parts of the *Mysore Gazette* whether ordinary or extraordinary.
2. Supply of copies of Administration and other Reports.
3. Supply of copies of Acts.
4. Supply of other publications of the Mysore Government.

REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Constitutes two Committees—Religious and General—for conducting the Mahamasthakabhisheka of Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola in Channarayapatna Taluk in February 1953.

READ—

Government Order No. S.R. 653-56—Muz. 188-48-6, dated 2nd May 1952, according permission to hold the next Mahamasthakabhisheka of Sri Gomateswaraswami at Sravanabelagola in Channarayapatna Taluk, in the month of February 1953 and *inter alia* sanctioning the constitution of two Committees—Religious and General—for carrying on the function and laying down the powers to be exercised by the two committees.

2. Letter No. N1. 1349—49-50, dated 27th June 1952, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding for sanction the proposal of the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan, for the constitution of the two Committees.

ORDER No. S.R. 2264-70—MUZ. 188-48-8, DATED BANGALORE, THE 10TH JULY 1952.

The constitution of the two Committees—Religious and General—with the personnel proposed by the Deputy Commissioner as detailed in the Annexure to this order, is sanctioned.

The quorum for the meetings of the Committees will be one-fourth of the total strength of each Committee.

The Amildar, Channarayapatna Taluk, will be *Ex-officio* Secretary of the General Committee in addition to his own duties, for the time being.

M. S. SWAMINATHAN,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

ANNEXURE.

I. RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE.

Sriyuths—

1. Sri Swamigalu, Jain Mutt, Sravanabelagola (*Chairman*).
2. S. B. Jinachandra Sastry, Nyaya Tirtha, Sanskrit Patasala, Saligrama.
3. G. S. Padmarajiah, Purohit, Sravanabelagola.
4. A. Shantharaja Sastry, Kavyatirtha, Sravanabelagola.
5. M. P. Jwalaniah, Purohit, Sravanabelagola.
6. S. D. Nagarajiah, Municipal Councillor, Sravanabelagola.
7. G. K. D. Vajranabhiah, Sravanabelagola.
8. Nagaraja Sastry, Asthan Vidwan and Kannada Pandit, Government Training College, Mysore.
9. Payanna, Moogathihalli, Chikmagalur Taluk.
10. A. S. Sripalaiah, Iron Merchant, Asoka Road, Mysore.
11. Brahmasurappa, Sahukar, Bellur.
12. Shroff Jinarajiah, Sahukar, Saligrama.